# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4059
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MAINTENANCE OF DWARKAJI TEMPLE IN GUJARAT
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the condition of Dwarkaji Temple in Gujarat is very bad due to poor maintenance by the trustees;

(b) the funds sanctioned by the Union Government for the maintenance of this historical temple during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether any scheme has been drawn to maintain the temple and beautify the surroundings of the temples; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) The Dwarkaji Temple, Dwarka in Gujarat is a centrally protected monument. It is in a good state of preservation.

(b) The expenditure incurred on the maintenance & conservation of the temple is as under:-

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| 1997-1998 | Rs. 62,280/- |
| 1998-1999 | Rs. 3,88,966/- |
| 1999-2000 | Rs. 1,78,418/- |

(c) The Government of India have no such proposal under consideration.

(d) Does not arise.